

TOWN OF GRANBY  
GRANBY PREVENTION COUNCIL  
Minutes  
December 5, 2011

**PRESENT:** Scott MacDonald, Celia Lofink, Lynn Krauss, David Tolli, Kathy Sutton, James Veirs, AnneMarie Cox, Wende Cooper, KerryAnn Kielbasa, Aimee Gilbert, Pastor Al Royal, Michael Garcia

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Kris McManus

**ABSENT:** Hillary Desideraggio, Jack Cashman, Steve Johnson, Lori Lee Love, Diane Dugas, Laura Snyder, Judi Cosgrove

Scott MacDonald called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. in the absence of a Facilitator.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**ON A MOTION** by Jim Veirs, seconded by AnneMarie Cox the minutes of October 3, 2011, were approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

No report.

**SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**a. Governance**

A draft letter is being worked on to send to businesses asking them to be collaborates/partners of the GPC.

**b. Events**

The last committee meeting had Kathy Sutton, Celia Lofink and Lori Lee Love in attendance. The next meeting is December 12 at 7 p.m. in the High School Conference Room.

The movie *Haze* was reviewed and approved by Guidance and will be shown in senior PE class; starting this year this will be part of the general curriculum.

January 9<sup>th</sup> will be a presentation by Wayne Cowell on the indicators of drug issue and identification not prevention. This is a tentative date pending approval. Continuing ed units are available. This is for middle and high school parents no students. The presentation will start at 6:30 p.m.

December 12 will be the first student events meeting. Goal #1 is to build a subversive antidrug and drinking culture by developing a program and following up with a parent's forum.

December 16 *Katie's Gift* will be an assembly held at 9 a.m. at the Middle School focusing on underage drinking and effects of decision making. On December

15<sup>th</sup> a parent's tool night for this presentation will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Media Center.

*Ryan's Story* will be held in January which focuses on school climate and bullying. This will also focus on good decision making. This presentation is very timely due to recent legislation passed on schools requirements for education on bullying.

**c. Marketing**

The committee has not met. Money has been secured for a limited printing of the GPC brochure with CSAC as a partner listed on the brochure with their logo. Once the letter is mailed to businesses those businesses who partner with the GPC will then have their business names and logos added to the brochure.

The committee has the goal of six presentations to sectors this year, i.e. community groups, with the focus on understanding the GPC, recruitment of members to committees and the General Coalition plus securing new sponsors. The presentation is approximately 20 minutes and then questions.

The E Board needs another business member. The Board does not have money and this issue needs to be addressed.

**d. Development**

Committee will be meeting prior to the next meeting. Diversification and who can bring money will be items of discussion. The next meeting is scheduled for January 4<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.; call-in option available by dialing the Y and asking to be transferred to the conference room.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:**

AnneMarie Cox and Scott MacDonald will be attending a planning meeting for a Collaborative Youth Conference with Wende Copper at CSAC; 16 towns could be involved for a one day event in the spring.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Kerry Kielbasa has received peer reviewer's comments on the Grant submitted. Kerry Kielbasa will speak with John about attending the February meeting to review the comments. Kerry Kielbasa has already told John that the GPC will not hire him this year as our score was 77 and those chosen were in the 90s and that we have work to do before reapplying. If you have questions on the comments, email Kerry Kielbasa who will email John for a response. John will be asked if he has the rubric scoring.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The YMCA has a new Executive Director, Marcia Yanis and she started today.

Kerry Kielbasa said thank you to Kathy Sutton for all her work running the washing machine at the High School after the storm while the Emergency Shelter was open. A thank you was also given to Lynn Krauss for all her efforts especially running to the store for supplies as needed.

**FACILITATOR :** Scott MacDonald will be the Facilitator for January.

**Next Meeting:** January 9<sup>th</sup> at the High School at 6 p.m. and then the GPC will attend the Wayne Cowell presentation as a group.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m. **ON A MOTION BY** Jim Veirs, seconded by Michael Garcia (unanimous).

Respectfully submitted,  
Aimee Gilbert  
Secretary